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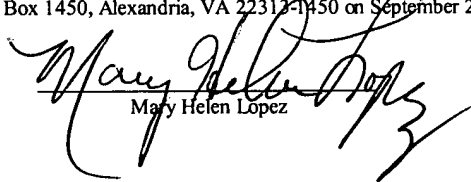
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APRIL 29, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of April 29, 2004, Applicant requests examination of the above-referenced application in view of the inventors' declaration and required fees submitted as set forth below.

**I. INVENTORS' DECLARATION**

A properly signed Declaration of inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the present application for patent by Application Number and Filing Date is submitted together with the return copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

**II. FEES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant concurrently submits a Petition for Extension of Time and authorizes payment of the fees set forth below:

Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge:                 \$ 65.00

Extension Fee (3 months):                                 \$475.00

**III. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

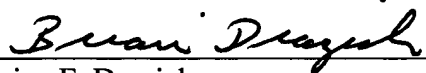
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**IV. CONCLUSION**

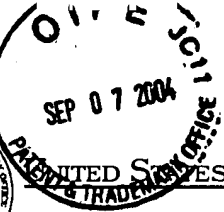
For the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 2, 2004

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

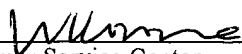
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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